CURRENT TOPICS.

Five tons a day of snails are eaten There are five routes from London

to Paris. Blind man's buff was played in

France 1,001 years ago. The explosive force of gun cotton is more than twice that of gunpow-

High engle fire is that fired from guns at an elevation exceeding 15 de-

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

Scales for weighing diamonds are so accurately poised that an eyelash will turn the balance. United States Senator Jonathan

Ross has been elected president of the Vermont Bar association. There are no less than 11,000 rooms in the papal palace, and many of them

never receive a ray of sunlight. Thirty million persons left Europe during the century just closing to

seek their fortunes in other lands. The stoutest of European monarchs is the king of Portugal, who is only five feet six inches tall and weighs 308 pounds.

No military parade or drill, except in case of war, riot, invasion or insurrection is lawful on election day in

New York. Six hundred "cow punchers" of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado were included in Canada's volunteers for the Transvaal.

New Scotland Yard, London, is the largest police station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3,000

police officers. In 1890 the population of Arizona was placed at 59,620, and the year it is given 122,212, an increase of 104.9 per cent. in the decade.

A French physician has announced that not only is yawning healthful, dismissed. but it should be resorted to artificially in case of sore throat.

The Norwegian parliament has defeated the bill making eight hours

and railway employment. A call has been issued for the anrual convention of the United Mine Indianapolis on January 21 next.

kept a quarter of a dollar in his place with a special view to the avail- seen to enter at the rear of the house "flew." mouth, and thus won a wager of \$10. ability as a winter port, returned on at times when Miss Florence was sit- No race was too poor and no odds of the present day. In connection A single shaft of white marble two Monday. He says that a pier will be ting on the front porch with her comnd a half feet in diameter and thirtyone feet long was quarried last week by the Alabama Marble and Stone Co. at its Gautt quarry, near Sylabauga,

A tablet marking the site of the house in which Samuel F. B. Morse made his home for many years and cation is likely to close at any time. died has been placed on a ten-story business block in Thirty-second street,

New York. A life-size bust of Gen. Francis A. Walker, former president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to be placed in the Boston Public library. It represents the general in military uniform.

The collossal memorial to King Alfred the Great, now in course of preperation, which is to be erected in Winchester, England, will probably be one of the most remarkable pieces of sculpture in the kingdom.

The expenses of Mr. Herbert Spencer's ethnological expedition to Cen-Syme. Mr. Syme is the head of a famfly hailing originally from Montrose.

in nineteen mines on the iron range fail to induce the representatives of in Minnesota, resulting in deaths averaging one to every 193 employed. During 1890 there were 421 accidents, with the same average rate of fatal-Sties.

A smart piece of work was recently accomplished on the railway at Streetville, near Toronto, where an old bridge was replaced by a new steel the traffic being interrupted for forty cainutes only.

Pittsburgh locomotive works have just completed two engines which are claimed to be the most powerful and heaviest yet constructed. Each weigh ter, are preparing to leave for the ed States beginning Monday were re-111% tons, the tenders having a water capacity of 7,500 gallons and a coal capacity of 14 tons.

Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky, who will retire from public life next March, has decided to join the viving at Tai Yuen Fu under the procolony of former statesmen who are tection of the Mandarins practicing law in New York city. He has begun his preparations for moving from Frankfort.

Wireless telegraphy is now in regular use in the North sea by the North German Lloyd line. Instruments are installed on Borkum light- of the emperor. All the news conship, and the arrival of every incoming vessel is telegraphed to Borkum

message to Bremen. Rev. Otto F. Humphreys, for five years past rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Milwaukee, has quit at noon Friday destroyed one secthe pulpit to engage in business pur

auits. British museum anyone can gaze up- aged and the loss on the cotton and on babies' feeding bottles of sun- building was \$40,500, fully covered baked clay, which were antique when by insurance. Joseph went into Egypt.

A newly invented match machine automatically cuts the splints from a wooden block, dips them, dries the tips and then ejects the completed matches. If a splint proves defective it is promptly dropped.

The Hickman Courier PUNISHMENT IS MILD.

HICKMAN, - . KENTUCKY. Princes Tuan and Chwang Are Only, Banished Not Imprisoned.

> The Allies Have Captured Two Passes Leading From Chi Li Into Shan Si-Peace Is Restored in Chi Li.

of the powers.

between the representatives of the Orleans. He may be brought here. powers who will lose no time in presenting the demands.

placed China in a very critical posi- more. tion. Whether she will be able to preserve her integrity and to save bor of Sells, was the first witness. her trade relations with the rest of He is at the head of the Fish Pressed the world will depend upon what Brick Co. He saw a man unswering the powers demand in the final settle- Harris D. Lyon's description enter ment and upon her willingness to ac- Sells residence in the fall of 197. cept promptly the conditions pro- about 8 o'clock in the evening, as

"It is quite unlikely, if not imposturn to Peking before next spring night. He told of other occasi delay in the progress of the negotia- of the Sells residence after midnight. ers as they are in telegraphic com- the time he saw these things. munication with the court."

London, Nov. 20 .- The Morning Post's Peking correspondent, wiring his daughter Florence for the purp

the edict owing to the inadequacy of handkerchief. the punishments.

"Count Von Waldersee officially an-

Chi Li. Gen. Chaffee's staff who left about a Lyons enter the Sells home. A man in Atlantic City has made week ago for Shan Hai Kwan, on the She betrayed nervousness and lookcost to be \$200,000, at Ching Wong Tao, eight miles from Shan Hai Kwan, owing to the greater ease with which that port can be kept open for winter.

> freezing rapidly, and river communi-London, Nov. 20 .- "A Chinese offiial report," says the Shanghai correpondent of the Standard, "that the allies have captured two passes lead-

ing from Chi Li into Shan Si. "The German consul has returned from Naukin. He reports that he calling any more. asked the viceroy to permit foreign troops to ascend the Yang Tse Kiang and to stop sending supplies to Sian

ing to the Times from Peking Sunt day, says:

"In communicating the punishment edict, dated Sian Fu, November 13, to the foreign envoys, Li Hung Chang submits it as the final punishment tral Australia will be defrayed by a the court is able to infliet and repeats well known Melbourne man, Mr. David the stereotyped plea of all Chinese plenipotentiaries, namely, that the emperor threatens himself and Prince During 1898 there were 226 accidents | Ching with severe punishment if they the powers to accept the comprom-

"The mildness of the sentences excites ridicule and strengthens the ministers in their determination to demand the death penalty.

"The punishments are illusory. Prince Tuan is merely banished to his own home and others undergo a mere-Inttice girder bridge of 130 feet span, ly nominal lowering of rank. Perpetual imprisonment means a life of honor and retirement.

"Large numbers of southern Chinese now residing in Peking fearing further retribution during the win- the machinists throughout the Unit-

south." According to the Shanghai correon good authority in Tien-Tsin that among the machinists. there are still some missionaries sur-

Prayers For the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.-The highegraphic command to all churches to hold special prayers for the recovery cerning Emperor Nicholas continues be submitted to United States Difavorable. It is said that he is much trict Attorney Burnett on charges island, from which a cable carries the touched by the sympathy manifested that the jewelry was smuggled into by the foreign press.

Cotton Burned.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 17 .- A fire tion of the Ralli Bros. compress and storage warehouse. Seven hundred In the archaic vase-room at the bales of cotton were burned or dam-

Yellow Fever Situation Improving. Havana, Nov. 17.—During the cool weather of the last three days the vellow fever situation has improved. SELLS DIVORCE CASE.

Author of Hot Love Letters Was Over Sixty Years Old-The Court Room Crowded.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.-The Selis divorce case resumed Friday with Detective Mahoney still on the stand under cross-examination. He said he and his men put in in all 200 days watching the Sells residence to see who visited it at night when Sells was away. He had already been poid Peking, Nov. 17, via Shanghai, Nov. \$500, and there was \$600 still coming 19 .- The belief that the note of the to him for the services. Inttle bearpowers to the Chinese commissioners, ing on the quiet of the defendant was Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, elicited. The crowd in the court will be completed soon is strength- room was as dense as usual; and many ened by the results of the recent in- were unable to secure admission formal conferences of the ministers Both plaintiff and defendant are preent in court. It is expected that Ih-Mr. Conger, the United States min- E. L. Potter, one of the co-respondister, said to a correspondent Sun- ents, will follow on the stand for the plaintiff. He is a dentist here. Ned the situation is apparently very Raymore is dead. He was nearly favorable to the early beginning of years old when he was writing the negotiations for the preliminary set- hot love letters to Mrs. Sells. Ber tlement. I believe that the next Johnson, another co-respondent, was meeting of the foreign envoys will also reported dead, but the plaining virtually settle all points of difference has heard that he is alive and at New

Columbus, O., Nov. 20 .- The hearing in the Sells divorce case was resumed "What the result will be it is im- Monday morning. It is thought the possible to foretell. Even this has trial will cover at least three weeks

William H. Fish, next-door neighwitness was going to a Shriners' quet, and he saw him leave when Hish sible, that the Chinese court will re- went home in a cab long after midbut I do not anticipate any serious when he saw this same man come out tions with the Chingse commission- Fish said Sells was not in the city at

Fish told of Peter Sells one Sunday evening being driven to the depot by Sunday says: "The edict inflicting of going away from the city. A few punishment is milder than the first minutes later Mrs. Sells appeared at

He saw Mrs. Sells several other A little later he worked Abuse, antimes watch from this window for other racer, through the Oakley for-

The Pei Ho north of Tung Chow is Sunday evening, had left to take a Cincinnati.

next morning. After Bott started in ly on women. on a series of three or four times a

at the Sells home in 1897 and Bott in he recorded deposits as they came in. nison avenue mansion in 1895. Prior London, Nov. 20 .- Dr. Morrison, wir- to that he lived at the Park hotel, in If a person, for example, deposited to Washington, called upon Secretary this city.

VESSEL ON FIRE.

The Steamer Lizzie Madden Arrives in Port Badly Disfigured By the Flames.

disfigured by a fire which broke out keeper. But when he "read back;" during a tremendous gale on Lake that is, when he wanted to know destruction. The chief engineer and record in ink. first mate were suffocated by the smoke and flames but soon recovered. to \$2,000.

Machinists' Hours Reduced.

ment between representatives of the arriving Monday evening. National Metal Traders' association of Machinists, the hours of labor of spondent of the Times, it is asserted hours will constitue a day's work

The Jewels Appraised.

that an official appraisal of the soest religious authority has sent a tel- the person of a Mexican in this city last week, fixed their value at \$2,-760 exclusive of the 60 per cent, customs duties. The case will probably this country.

Brave Officer Drowned.

Van Buren, Ark., Nov 20. John Merrill, chief of police, was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen stream. He had a writ for a desperate character who had stood other officers off. Merrill was one of the most fearless officers in the state.

Big Four Extension.

Chicago, Nov. 20,-The Record Tuesday says: "It is said to be practically settled that the Big Four road will Sixty-five cases are now under treate Rising Sun, Ind., and along the Obio be extended to Louisville through river via Madison."

PECULATED \$191,500.

Assistant Cashier Brown, of a Newport Bank, a Defaulter.

Made Two Entries in His Books, One in Ink, Another in Crayon-Gambling and Women the Cause of His Downfall.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 20 .- The late ssistant cashier of the German National bank, of this city, stole from the bank \$191,500 in 18 months time, and is now being sought by the detectives. He left Cincinnati last week with about \$500 in his pockets, and is now thought to be on the high seas bound for South America, Brown spent the bank's money on women, horses and cards, and his stealings amounted to more than the bank's capital and surplus.

A United States bank examiner is in charge of the German National, and several thousand depositors are now chamoring in vain for their

known men in Newport. His father is Paris C. Brown, the wealthy riverman, honorary member of change, a former director of the bank and well known in connection with many Cincinnati and Kentucky business enter-

About 18 years ago Frank M. Brown entered the bank as a clerk. He paid attention to his work and gradually rose to be bookkeeper and later assistant cashier, having charge of the individual ledger. For several years his salary has been \$1,500,

Eight years ago, as far as known, he did his first gambling. His companions were men of the world, who knew how to spend, and he was ambitious. He east about for ways to increase his bank roll.

He studied conditions carefully, and concluded to take a whirl at Latonia. A few of his friends went in with reports suggested. Prince Tuan and a window at the rear of the horse, him, and they engineered a deal on Prince Chwang are only banished and as if watching for some one. Son Lady Cartwright, one of the speedy not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely Lyons came up an alley and was adsprinters entered in the races. The mitted to the residence by Mrs. Sells. good thing "went through" all right, The foreign envoys can not accept The man was covering his face with a and Brown cleaned up \$4,000 for him-

a legal day's work in all government nounces that he has stopped looting Lyons. He also told of Lyon's visits eign book for between \$8,000 and and restored peace in the province of at a time when Showman Sells was \$9,000. The winnings were supposed seriously ill with a fever in 1898. On to go to the agent of an eastern Tien-Tsin, Nov. 20, via Shanghai .- two occasions Miss Florence Sellsiwas gambler, but in reality they went into Workers of America to be held at Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey of at the witness' home, and observed the pockets of the Newport bank em-

After that he was a familiar fighimself famous. In a whole year he Gulf of Liao Tung to inspect that ed in another direction. Lyons was ure at the tracks, and his money

Fish also said that he saw William found a narrow step. He did the Bott call at the Sells home geral thing up in prodigal fashion, too, the present f times in the fall of 1899. He are At one time he had three establishcame shortly after Peter Sells, on a ments running at the same time in

train. Mrs. Sells was also watching | He was a rounder, and was known from a rear window on this occasion. in all the resorts of Cincinnati. He It Is in No Wise Connected With Bott was seen to leave the Sells res- was a favorite with the women of the idence about midnight before Sells half-world, for though he only drank returned home before breakfast the moderately, he spent his money free-

Brown will go down in history as week visits Fish did not notice Lyons a wonder among bank looters. His scheme worked on a hair trigger. Fish said he first saw Lyons call He had an individual book on which the fall of 1898. Sells built his Den- This book he posted with the general Indies by the United States. Mr. bookkeeper at the end of each day. \$1,500 and another \$2,500 at Brown's Hay Monday to say adieu preparawindow, Brown entered the amounts | tory to absenting himself from Washcorrectly in ink opposite the depositor's name. Maybe be wanted to crayon just above the amount as re- fer, during the coming short ses-Ashland, Wis., Nov. 20.-The steam- corded in ink. It was the sum in peu- sion. er Lizzie Madden arrived here badly eil that he read to the general book-Superior Sunday and which for a time | what the real deposit was and when threatened the steamer with total he had to work on that he read the

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Nov. 20 .- Frank Brown, the defaulting cashier from The damage to the vessel amounts Newport, is in Canada. This information comes from Fred J. Stone, of Cincinnati, a traveling man who is an intimate friend of Brown, Mr. Washington, Nov. 20.—By agree- Stone is at the New Avaline hotel,

A newspaper correspondent sucand of the International Association ceeded in locating Stone through the medium of a conversation he had had with guests in the hotel, in which he mentioned having known Brown induced to nine hours and a half per timately. Mr. Stone had retired and day. Beginning May 18, 1901, nine declined to be seen, but finally consented to receive Police Superintendent Homer Gorsline, and to him stated that Brown was in Canada.

He said it was true that Brown, New York, Nov. 20.—At the custom house Monday it was announced after leaving Newport, had fled to St. Louis, and there parted with his mustache and made other changes in dered him unreconizable, even to his closest friend. He then left St. Louis, and, doubung back on his tracks, traveled through Indiana and left Winchester on the Big Four Monday morning, arriving in Canada at 9:30 o'clock Monday night.

To Investigate the Unemployed. Washington, Nov. 20,-The industrial commission has appointed Prof. John R. Commons, of the bureau of sconomic research, New York, as an expert to investigate the effect of immigration and the problem of the un. employed.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,demption shows: Available cash bal the cabinet, will open law offices in ance, \$137,878,193; gold, \$93,014,366. | New York city and Washington.

WEDDED FOR LOVE.

Marriage of the Duke of Manchester and Miss Zimmerman Outcome of a Romantic Attachment.

London, Nov. 20 .-- An inspection of he register of the Marylebone parish church, Monday, shows that the reported marriage of the duke of Manchester to Miss Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, is true. The ceremony occurred last Wednesday afternoon

The couple are now in Ireland. According to the Daily Mail, the marriage was the outcome of a long and romantic attachment, but it was

night ago Mr. Zimmerman was expected to arrive in London and they had decided to see him and to get his consent. He had not come and, therefore, they agreed to marry without delay. They will sail for New

York next Saturday. "The duke wishes it to be known that he married for love. He has not asked and does not hope for a dowry with the lady. The couple will settle at Tanderagee."

The morning papers publish colomns of gossip regarding the duke of Manchester's romance, with long dispatches from New York.

IT WILL BE CELEBRATED.

The Hundreth Anniversary of the Removal of the Capitol to Washington to Re Quite an Elaborate Affair.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- Monday was the 100th unniversary of the meeting of the first congress which assembled in Washington after the capital of. the republic was transferred to this city from Philadelphia. The centennial anniversary of the removal of the seat of the government to this city is to be elaborately celebrated December 12. Exercises will be held at the capitol and the white house of an appropriate character. The occasion in many respects is to be commemorative of the growth of the republic during the century.

The governors of all the states, as well as many other distinguished guests, are to be present. All the departments will be closed. One of the features of the celebration will be a military parade which will contrast the uniforms and accourrements of the militia of 100 years ago with those with the event there is a project for an enlargement of the executive mar sion to a scale commensurate with the present features and grandeur of

GOV. ALLEN'S VISIT.

the Project to Acquire the Danish West Indies.

Washington, Nov. 20 .- It is learned that the reported visit of Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, to St. Thomas is in no wise connected with any project that may be in contemplation, looking to the acquisition of the Danish West Constatin Brun, the Danish minister

ington for several weeks. It is improbable that the Dutch hold out \$1,000 from the first and West Indian proposition will come \$1,500 from the second deposit. He before congress which body has the would mark down the remainder in sole power to complete such a trans-

ONE LAD SAVED.

Party of Thirty-Seven Turks Crossing the Black Sea Met Watery Graves.

London, Nov. 20,-The Daily Express publishes the following from

"A party of 38 Turks, wishing to leave Russia secretly, sailed at dead of night from Tschuruksu to cross the Black sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea; but this did not prevent the vessel from foundering, and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore.'

Given a Preliminary Hearing.

Berlin, Nov. 20 .- The preliminary hearing in the case of the woman, Selma Schrapke, who recently attempted the emperor's life at Breslau, resulted in the prisoner being ordered to be sent to an insane asyhis personal appearance which ren- lum for observation. A Breslau merchant named Spindler, who took an nstantaneous photograph of the scene at the moment the woman threw the hatchet, will be requested later to destroy the picture because it would displease the emperor, and he complied with the request,

> Hours of Work Reduced. Milwankee, Wis., Nov. 20 .- The 2,-700 employes of the Edward P. Allis Co. began Monday to work 57 hours per week and will continue on this basis until May 18, 1901, when 54 hours will comprise a week's work. The men were working ten hours.

Griggs to Open Law Offices. New York, Nov. 20, -Personal friends of Attorney General Griggs are authority for the statement that 000 gold reserve in the division of re- Mr. Griggs, upon his retirement from Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infalls ole remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Of all the practices of love, praise is the nost treacherous.—Chicago Daily News.

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and romantic attachment, but it was only last July, to use the words of the duke himself, that they discovered they had been in love with each other all the time.

"Then the duke," says the Daily Mail, "seeing that many suitors were pressing their attentions upon Miss Zimmerman, claimed her for himself.

The engagement was announced but was denied by the relatives.

Not being in a position to marry, they decided to wait awhile. A fortnight are Mr. Zimmerman was great the words of the duke of the duke."

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